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The reply filed on September 7, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Specifically, applicant has failed to point out support in the specification for the Amendments contemplated by applicants. For example, applicant claims a first operator position identifier, second operator position identifier etc. Applicants must point out in the specification support for such limitations. The limitations discussed above, are only examples of the limitations that must be pointed out in the specification to show support for these limitations and is not meant to be an exhaustive list.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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